

to fund a series of grants in special emphasis programs to encourage programs to train Native American, African American, Hispanic American, Asian-Pacific American, Women and Disabled Students to pursue training in the fields of sciences and engineering; and to fund local community projects contributing to diversity-related programs.

**DATES:** Applications may be submitted on or before May 12, 1999. Applications received within 30 days from the date of this announcement, will be considered; applications received after that date may or may not be considered depending on the status of proposal review and selection.

**ADDRESSES:** Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Field Office, Contracts Management Division, P.O. Box 928, B460, Golden, Colorado 80402-0928

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hugh Miller, Department of Energy Rocky Flats Field Office, P.O. Box 928, B460, Golden, Colorado 80402-0928, (303) 966-7411, for application forms and additional information. Completed applications or proposal must be sent to the addresses heading.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE is under no obligation to pay for any costs associated with the preparation or submission of applications/proposals. DOE reserves the right to fund, in whole or in part, any, all, or none of the applications/proposals submitted in response to this notice.

#### Availability Of Fiscal Year 1999 Funds

With this publication; DOE RFFO is announcing the availability of up to \$300,000 in grant funds for fiscal year 1999. RFFO anticipates that six or less grants will be made for a total not to exceed \$300,000. The awards will be made through a competitive process. Projects may cover a period of up to 3 years.

#### Restricted Eligibility

Eligible applicants for the purposes of funding under this notice include organizations residing in Colorado proposing to implement minority science and engineering projects in Colorado as described in the summary section of this announcement. Applicants are encouraged to propose project cost-sharing or sharing of in-kind services or resources. The awards will be made through a competitive process to organizations and institutions located in the State of Colorado. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number assigned to this program is 81.116.

#### Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be reviewed by a panel composed of Department of Energy RFFO representatives. Successful proposal(s) will be selected on the opinion of panel members of proposals most able to meet the objectives listed in the summary section of this announcement and best able to meet the needs of this office.

DOE RFFO hereby reserves the right to fund, in part or whole, any, all, or none of the proposals submitted in response to this request. All applicants will be notified in writing of the action taken on their applications. Applicants should allow approximately 90 days for DOE evaluation. The status of any application during the evaluation and selection process will not be discussed with applicants. Unsuccessful applications will not be returned to the applicant.

Issued in Golden, Colorado.

Dated: March 29, 1999.

**Hugh G. Miller,**

*Contracting Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Office of Science; Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, May 19, 1999, 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Thursday, May 20, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Friday, May 21, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**ADDRESSES:** Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (Melvin Gottlieb Auditorium); U.S. Route #1; Princeton, N.J., 08543.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Albert L. Opdenaker, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences; U.S. Department of Energy; 19901 Germantown Road; Germantown, MD 20874-1290; Telephone: 301-903-4927.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Purpose of the Meeting

The Committee will hear presentations on fusion research at Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL), Naval Research Laboratory, and universities. The Committee will tour

the PPPL facilities and receive a briefing on the three ongoing proof-of-principle programs.

#### Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, May 19, 1999

1:00 p.m.—Tour PPPL Facilities

6:00 p.m.—Briefing on Fusion Research at PPPL

Thursday, May 20, 1999

8:30 a.m.

Continue PPPL Briefing

Report on Status of Proof-of-Principle Programs

Briefing on Fusion Research at the Naval Research Laboratory

Briefing on Fusion Research at the Universities

Report on Status of the Goals and Metrics Panel Activities

6:00 p.m.—Adjourn

Friday, May 21, 1999

8:30 a.m.—Continue Discussions, Public Comments

12:00 noon—Adjourn

#### Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Albert L. Opdenaker at 301-903-8584 (fax) or albert.opdenaker@science.doe.gov (email). Please make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

#### Minutes

We will make the minutes of this meeting available for public review and copying within 30 days at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room; 1-190; Forrestal Building; 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.; Washington, D.C., between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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**Rachel M. Samuel,**

*Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.*

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